

# IT'S

The U.S. has now entered the Second World War to "save democracy." All the old lies, cliches, promises are draped like tinsel around a bloody corpse. All the capitalist agents are dashing for the band-wagon. Zip! - An isolationist just went by. Zip! - That was a liberal! Zip! - A trade union "leader".

The whole show is to hide the fact that this is an imperialist war for control of all the colonial areas of the earth. Capitalist economy has developed to the point where colonial exploitation is essential for the "home" economy. The world wide struggles which result are the death rattles of the capitalist system.

# NOT

Peace is impossible so long as capitalism exists. Competitive production for the market has developed huge monopolies and trusts. These giant combines spread like octopi over the earth. The need for profits makes the national boundaries, even the world itself, too small to satisfy them. The falling rate of profit drives them into sharper and sharper competition.

Shooting war is the inevitable outcome. There is no "aggressor," no "defender;" only two bandit gangs fighting for loot.

# OUR

The national governments are puppets of the imperialists of each country, both in foreign policy and at home. The war aims of the U.S. are the economic aims of Wall St. Asia is to be wrested from the Japanese and British imperialists for the greater glory of Morgan, Rockefeller et al. The British empire is to be opened up to U.S. trade and investment. Europe is to be reorganized under U.S. hegemony. The Soviet Union is to be undermined within and crushed.

The cost of this glorious crusade is to be borne by the working people of the U.S. and its possessions. From the ranks of these working people must also come the cannon fodder.

# WAR

From bread-line to firing-line - this is the worker's road in capitalist society. From fighting against fellow workers for a job to fighting against fellow workers for capitalist profits! Starvation, regimentation, disease, bloody death; national and race hatreds; crushing of rights of small nations and colonial peoples - To this tune the imperialist nations march to war.

These conditions produced the Russian and German Revolutions of  
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1917-18, which brought the last war to a close. In place of imperial Russia arose a workers' dictatorship whose first act was to make peace. Steps were taken to transform anarchic capitalist economy into a planned economy producing for use. The right of self-determination was granted all small nations and national minorities. The Soviet Union has been corrupted by world capitalism but the remaining conquests of the October Revolution make it a powerful factor for working class resistance to the imperialist war.

This war will also be ended by revolution. Today the workers go into this war with the experience of the last war and the October Revolution behind them. As the real aims of this imperialist slaughter become clearer, the soldiers at the front will fraternize with their fellow-workers on the other side. Already French and Italian workers have demonstrated their revolutionary opposition to the war. Tomorrow there will be others.

Their success depends on organization. They need a world revolutionary party to organize them. None exists today. The Stalinists and Socialists are openly war mongering. The Trotskyites offer a program of continued war under their slogans.

Brothers!--- Comrades!--- Fellow-workers!--- You are not alone! Thousands of other workers do not want this war. We must weld a force to bring them together to say so in one mighty voice! Let us continue to fight for our class interests against the bloody capitalist system! For turning the war into revolution thru the defeat of our own capitalist class!

Defend the right to strike, organize and picket!

Defend freedom of press, speech and assembly!

Arm the people! Form workers' militias!

Full economic, political and social equality for the Negro masses!

For the right of self-determination for all oppressed peoples, national and racial minorities!

Free the U.S. colonies! Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Philippines!

Defend the Soviet Union by extending the October Revolution!

Oust the bureaucracy of Stalinists and capitalist elements!

For a new, revolutionary party in the Soviet Union!

For A Communist Fourth International!

In peace and war, the main enemy is at home - the capitalist class!

For a Workers' Council Government in the United States!

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